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The references cited in the ISR are relevant for the reasons stated therein. Corresponding English-language abstracts and translations of these references are enclosed herewith. The relevance of JP 7-64005 and JP 59-71850 is indicated on page 9 of the Specification. Corresponding English-language abstracts and translations of these references are also enclosed herewith. Of note, United States Patent No. 5,082,608 corresponds to JP 7-64005 and United States Patent Nos. 4,069,934 and 3,979,000 correspond to JP 59-71850.

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